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WANTED—A girl for hotel work immediately Apply at the Brunswick, Yates street. f26

WANTED.—A nurse girl. Apply at the Revere House, No 109 Pandora Avenue. f23-tf

WANTED—To purchase a horse for general purposes. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 684. fe22

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply between 12 and 1 to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson street. fe22-1w

WANTED.—A good general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Carmichael, 117 Menzies St. feb20

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 143 Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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March 1st, 1889. m1

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Board of Magistrates of Victoria for a hotel license at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue Victoria city.
JOHN McCARTNEY.
Victoria, February 27 1889. fe27-td

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. R. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future 'Bourchier & Higgins,' Real Estate Brokers.
Victoria, February 28, 1889. fe28lw

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.
WILLIAM McHUGH.
Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28td

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Debate in the House on Canada Making Her Own Commercial Treaties.

A Small Majority—Prohibition and Other Interesting Matters.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Oct., 23—The past week has been a busy one in the House and in Parliamentary circles generally. The debate which took place on Monday on the resolution of Sir Richard Cartwright for Canada to have the right to make her own treaties with foreign countries and which was anticipated to take up the most of the week, was cut short very suddenly. Indeed, I have never seen anything to equal it in the House, nor have I talked with any body else who has. Just why it was done will always remain a mystery. But it was done, and in the following way. The debate was opened by Sir Richard in a speech forcible, as the ex-finance minister always is, enough of statistical research to make it interesting without being wearisome, and delivered in a frank and outspoken style, heedless of what the consequences might be. Sir Richard is one of the few public men of the Dominion who speaks frankly on all subjects, no matter whether friend or foe likes it. The delays of the circumlocution offices, the necessity for the British embassy at Washington to act always in the interests of England regardless of what Canada's interests may be, the ignorance, or rather lack of knowledge which the British Ambassador possesses of things Canadian if he were so disposed to interest himself in her behalf, were all pointed out with good effect by the speaker. Had Canada the power to make her own treaties, and he was satisfied England would not refuse to grant her that power, if asked in the proper spirit, such questions as the fishery treaty would not remain so long unsettled.

A REPLY.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, was appointed to speak in behalf of the Government. His objections were not so many, but his words were numerous. He is what may be called a high-falutin speaker, a studied style which got for him the name of "professor" some years ago, and indulges more in such general questions as the vast resources of the Dominion, the development and progress of the country, now welded together in one confederation, crossed by a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and so on. What, said he, if Britain might refuse the power to make our treaties, and there was some reason she would. What would be the result if she told Canada to go? He answered by saying that Canadians unarmed and impotent would be thrown on our resources, unaided by England, alongside a hostile nation with some 60,000,000 of people armed to the teeth. The Minister of Finance, however, makes a speech at all times worth the listening to. Mr. Davies, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, one of the most pleasant speakers in the House of Commons and a splendid debater, made a very effective reply to Mr. Foster. One of his best points was to show Canada lost the State of Maine through the bungling of a British plenipotentiary, whose imbecility and ignorance we had all to deplore at a heavy cost. If Canada, said Mr. Davies, had representation on the Ashbourne treaty, as she ought to have had, and for which rights we are contending to-day, Maine would be in British territory instead of in the United States. In seeking the power to make our own treaties we were asking that which would not only be beneficial to ourselves, but of great value to the mother country as long as the interests of both were united together.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE.

There were seven or eight speakers ready with speeches on each side of the House, when Mr. Davies sat down. It was Hon. C. H. Tupper's time to speak. The hour was about 11 o'clock, and the newspapers for the next day were loaded up with speeches. Mr. Tupper saw that there was a poor chance for him being reported; that he would have to talk to empty benches, on the whole get very little satisfaction, and all this influenced him personally not to speak. But if Sir John, who was then at the helm, said "go it Charley," it was a "go" for certain. The chieftain did not do so. He was sure that the opposition were determined for a debate and was willing to have two speeches from them for one from his side of the house. "Question" called out the Premier as if to hurry on the speeches. Laurier quietly said "adjourn," and was about to speak himself when the Premier refused. A word between the Liberal leader and David Mills, who sits close at Laurier's back, and he sat still. "Call in the members," said the Speaker, and a vote was taken and ended a debate which was expected to last for several days. The majority for the Government was only 28, the smallest on a want of confidence motion since the last general election.

PROHIBITION.

If the expressed sentiment of the House be any indication as to the true sentiment of the country, prohibition views must be on the wane. A motion for a plebiscite was voted down by a large majority, as was also a resolution for prohibition. The one particular thing about the vote against prohibition was that Mr. Foster, the great so-called apostle of temperance, voted against it. In 1886 he moved a resolution of a similar kind himself and was extremely wrothy with the late Hon. Thomas White because he put an amendment exactly the same as Mr. Foster voted for this session, namely, that the country was not ripe for prohibition. Mr. Foster, the temperance lecturer, at $10 a night, was an enthusiast on this question; Mr. Geo. Foster, M. P., advocated prohibition in 1886, although his ardour was greatly cooled off in 1888. Hon. Geo. Foster, Minister of Finance, could sail squarely against prohibition. Temperance has served his purpose and now he discards it as an old worn-out garment.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBERS.

As I telegraphed THE TIMES that Mr. Baker, M. P., left quietly for home about a week ago, and also that Mr. Prior was to take the place of Mr. Baker on the Hansard Committee. Mr. Baker will not return this session. One of the most industrious and zealous, yet unobtrusive members from the Pacific Coast, is Mr. Gordon. He makes no fuss, no ostentatious display of his political sentiments, but earnestly goes on doing what he can for the good of his Province. Already he has secured some matters of consequence to his constituents, as I duly wired you, and he is still pressing for more. This is of considerable more value than imaginary interviews with Ministers, published too often with a view of throwing dust in the eyes of the electors. Mr. Prior has charge of a railway bill which has passed the Committee and which will have no difficulty in having a third reading. Mr. Barnard is gently feeling his way. Whether this is due to the criticism of THE TIMES or not, I find that the members of B. C., as a whole, are aware of the importance of doing something for the Province, instead of as in the past blindly voting for the Government, whether right or wrong.

A SHORT SESSION.

There is little doubt but the session will be a short one, although there are some lively debates ahead. The budget speech will be delivered a week from Tuesday. ONLOOKER.

THE WIDE DOMINION.

Canadian Events Briefly Told for Times Readers.

MANITOBA.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Baptist church congregation the resignation of the Rev. A. A. Cameron as pastor was accepted.

Mr. Ernest J. Wood, M. P. P. for Cypress, Man., was married last week in All Saints' church to Miss Evelyn Louise Jones, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Jones, formerly pastor in Grace church, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Field, acting rector of All Saints' church. The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. S Percy Jones, manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Chicago. She was attired in a magnificent and costly dress of white Ottoman silk, richly trimmed with honiton lace, and wore a wreath of Orange blossoms. Owing to the Legislature being in session, Mr. Wood and bride intend remaining in the city for some time, but an extended tour of the continent will shortly be taken.

The Rev. Joseph Merrick, of the Church of England, late of the diocese of Montreal, but for the last eighteen months a resident of Winnipeg, died on the 24th ult. after a brief illness. He was a great advocate of temperance, and was one of the oldest workers in that cause in Canada. Although young in years, his unceasing labors had made him prematurely old.

Hon. John Norquay will deliver a lecture in the Brant Argyle Presbyterian church, Stonewall district, on March 18th. Subject: "Habits and customs of the early settlers of Red River, embracing a period of 50 years."

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Conservative Association last week, the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Drewry; Vice-presidents, A. F. Eden, H. J. Clarke, Alex. McMicken; Secretary, Frank I. Clarke; Treasurer, T. H. Gilmour; Executive council, Hugh J. Macdonald, N. F. Hagel, N. Chevrier, P. Gallagher, A. McIntyre, C. P. Brown, H. M. Howell, Dr. Jones, W. R. Caboon, W. Bathgate, G. F. Bronby, A. E. Phillips, W. Cleverly, M. H. Miller, E. W. H. Van-Allen, W. B. Thibaudeau, Hon. John Norquay, J. S. Tupper, T. Gilroy, Alfred Pearson. During the meeting, it is said, several prominent members left the room disgusted with the way things were going.

Mrs. Grace Spencer, of Brandon, was buried by the Salvationists. Those who followed in the funeral train wore white badges. As they marched they sang the songs of Zion—"There is sweet rest in heaven," and like pieces—as the drum beat a solemn tone.

ONTARIO.

On the 25th, while pumping water for baptism in the Baptist Church in Collingwood, the top of the pump, which is situated in the side of the building, was blown off by natural gas. Great things are expected.

The Kingston license commissioners having stated their intention to reduce the number of licenses in order to meet the loss on revenue, have increased the license fee to $300, the maximum allowed by law.

Vicar-General Routhier presided over a mass meeting of Roman Catholics of Ottawa on the 24th called to inaugurate in Canada an agitation for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. The spacious lecture hall of the College of Ottawa was crowded. Amongst those on the platform were Archbishop Tache, of Manitoba, the Rev. Father Angier, provincial Oblate in Canada, Senators O'Donohue, Girard, Sullivan and Scott, J. J. Curran, M. P., and A. T. Lepine, M. P. The meeting adopted a resolution proclaiming a solemn belief that nothing short of the restitution of his temporal sovereignty can secure to the Holy Father that independence essentially required for the church's good government.

Twenty-five Protestant lady boarders have left Notre Dame Institute, Toronto. Enquiry has elicited from them the statement that they left on account of the efforts of the nuns to proselytize a young Protestant girl named Dodds. On Sunday night they allege an attempt was made to force the girl to prayers, and by pre-arrangement she cried and Protestant ladies rushed out to her rescue.

QUEBEC.

La Presse says: "It is now established that the news received from Rome a few days ago concerning the distribution of the Jesuits' estates was quite correct, notwithstanding Mercier's declaration that he would be informed thereof if the thing had been true. The money will be distributed between Lavale University, the bishops of the province, and reverends, the Jesuits fathers.

Archbishop Fabre says he had both a private and public conference with the Pope. He found the feeling strong in Italy, France and Belgium in favor of the Pope's temporal power. His Holiness felt much gratification at the loyalty and devotion of Canadian Catholics as expressed in the address delivered to him by the Archbishop. The opening ceremonies of the Catholic seminary in Rome were witnessed by the Archbishop, who predicts a grand future for it.

The estate of the late Senator James Gibb Ross, Quebec, will pan out about $9,000,000. All this wealth goes in equal shares to his three brothers or their representatives.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Gaskin, of St John, and Forsythe, of Halifax, played fifty games of checkers for $200 a side, the competition occupying a week. The Halifax man won thirty games and nine of the others were drawn.

While Mrs Walters, aged 65, was sitting at the stove, her clothing took fire and she was burned to death.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Inauguration Ceremonies in Washington To-day—Brilliant Gathering.

The President's Speech—He Reasserts the Munro Doctrine—Decrease of Surplus.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Washington, March 4—There was stir and bustle about the city at an early hour. By nine o'clock the beat of drums was heard in every direction, civic and military organizations marching to their respective rendezvous. Immense throngs were on the streets and good humor everywhere. By ten o'clock, the hour set for the military to move, windows and seats on stands along the line of march began to receive occupants, and half an hour later both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the executive mansion to the Capitol was lined with a surging mass of humanity, probably 100,000 visitors and as many more residents along the line of march. Despite the lowering weather the whole scene was gay and animated. At half-past ten o'clock the first division, General Gibson commanding, and consisting of 4000 troops of the regular army, cavalry, infantry, artillery and national guard of the District of Columbia, which was the escort of the retiring chief magistrate and the President-elect to the Capitol, was in line waiting in the vicinity of the executive mansion, while the other five divisions consisting of various state militia and civic organizations, had rendezvous in the vicinity of the vicinity of the Capitol. General James A. Beaver, chief marshal of the day, and General Daniel Hastings, his chief of staff, and a number of special aides were on hand. At 10:35 the word of command was given and the first division began to march toward the capitol. At the entrance to the House and Senate cordons of police kept back the crowd, reinforced by doorkeepers. Although the doors were not to be opened before the ticket holders began to assemble, long before that hour about 100,000 tickets were issued to those entitled to view the proceedings. At ten the doors opened and the visitors began pouring in. The alleys filled up quickly. Couches had been placed in the senate chamber in a semi-circular space in front of the platform occupied by the presiding officer. In the centre of this space were placed the seats to be occupied by the President and President-elect. Between chairs severally occupied by members of the senate had been placed other seats. Before 11, when the senate doors opened, the public galleries were nearly full. The regular business of the senate proceeded without much show of interest. Meantime members of diplomatic corps assembled in the marble room and at 11:15 the senate was called to order by Senator Ingalls, and the Senators arose as the diplomatic corps entered. Many were in military attire, Chinese in silken robes, Coreans with their fancy bird cage hats. The members of the corps were shown seats in the first two rows on the west side of the chamber. Shortly after members of the Cabinet, accompanied by retired Generals of the Army. Major Generals, army commanders and Admirals of the navy entered and were shown seats in the same circle and to the left of the presiding officer. The members of the Supreme Court, clad in black silk robes, led by Chief Justice Fuller, took corresponding seats on the opposite side of the chamber. The venerable Hannibal Hamlin, the only living ex-Vice President, was seated at the right of the presiding officer. Shortly before twelve the members of the House of Representatives and members elect, led by Speaker Carlisle, entered the senate chamber, and took seats on the right of the chair, next the diplomatic corps. Governors, ex-senators, United States judges Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the district and commissioners of the District of Columbia were assigned seats on the east side of the chamber.

Washington, March 4.—A few minutes before noon President Cleveland was announced. He entered, escorted by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. A moment later the President-elect was announced. He entered with Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. Both Cleveland and Harrison were greeted with vociferous applause. They took their seats directly in front of the presiding officer. At noon the Vice-President-elect was announced and was escorted to the platform of the presiding officer by Senator Callum, of Illinois. Every one in the room arose and remained standing while Senator Ingalls administered to Morton the oath of office. Ingalls then addressed the Senate in an able speech. His remarks were applauded from the galleries where sat Mrs. Harrison, McKee, Russell, Harrison, Morton, Ingalls, Miss Ingalls and other members of those for whom the private gallery was reserved. Ingalls then handed the gavel to Morton, who assumed the position of presiding officer and called the Senate to order. A prayer was offered by Chaplain Butler. Morton then addressed the Senate. At the conclusion of the speech the new senators were sworn. A message from the President concerning the Senate in extra session was then read, and the Senate having completed its organization the Vice-President announced it would proceed to the east front of the Capitol, where the President of the United would be sworn in. The procession was then formed, led by Marshal A. A. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, and proceeded through the rotunda of the Capitol; through the main entrance of the east part and out upon the great platform erected on the central portico. As the President and President-elect appeared there was tremendous cheering from the dense throng surrounding the platform steps and porticos. The north and south ends of the Capitol was black with people, while every window of the great building was formed to a sea of faces. Cleveland and Harrison were seated in front of the stand, the chief guests on the right and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on the left. When all were seated, Harrison arose and the Chief Justice administered the oath of office. The crowd remained standing with uncovered heads as Harrison with bowed head kissed the open book. The crowd cheered again and again.

The President delivered the following inaugural address: "There is no constitutional or legal requirement that the President shall take the oath of office in the presence of the people, but there is so much appropriateness in public induction to the office, the chief executive office of the nation, that from the beginning of the government, people to whose service the official oath consecrates the office have been called to witness the solemn ceremonial. The oath taken in the presence of the people becomes a mutual covenant. The officer covenants to serve the whole body of the people by a faithful execution of the laws, so that they may be an unfailing defence and security to those who respect and observe them, and that neither wealth, station nor power of combinations shall be able to evade their just penalties or to wrest them from a beneficent public purpose to save the ends of cruelty or of selfishness. My promise is spoken, yours unspoken; but not less real and solemn The people of every State have their representatives. Not all of our people are happy and prosperous; not all virtuous and law abiding; but on the whole opportunities offered to individuals to secure the comforts of life are better than found elsewhere, and largely better than they were here a hundred years ago. The argument was formerly made as now, that the benefits of a protective policy go to particular classes or sections. If the question became in any sense, or at any time sectional, it was only because slavery existed in some of the States; but for this, there was no reason why cotton producing states should not have led or walked abreast with the New England States in the production of cotton fabrics. The sectional element has happily been eliminated from the tariff discussion. We have no longer States that necessarily are planting states; nor are we excluded from achieving that diversification of pursuit among the people which brings wealth and contentment, development of manufacturing and mining enterprises. Men who have invested their capital in these enterprises, farmers who have felt the benefit of their neighborhood and men who work in the shop or the field, will not fail to find and defend the community of interest. Is it not quite possible that farmers and promoters of local mining and manufacturing enterprises recently established in the south may yet find that the free ballot of the workingman, without distinction of race, is needed for their defense, as well as for his own. I do not doubt that if those men in the south who now accept the confederate views of Clay and the constitutional expository of Webster, would courageously avow and defend their real convictions, they would not find it difficult by friendly instructions and co-operation to make the black man their efficient and safe ally. I have altogether rejected the suggestion of speculative policy for any section of our country. Our naturalization laws should be amended so as to make enquiry into the character and good disposition of persons applying for citizenship more careful and searching. We have happily maintained a policy of avoiding all interference with European powers. We are only interested spectators of their contentions in diplomacy and in war, ready to use our friendly offices to promote peace, but never obtruding our advice and never attempting unfairly to coin distress of other powers into commercial advantages. We have just right to expect that our European policy will be the American policy of European Courts. It is so manifestly incompatible with those precautions for our peace and safety, that a shorter way between our eastern and western seaboard should be dominated by any European Government, that we may confidently expect that such purpose will not be entertained by any friendly power. We shall in the future, as in the past, use every endeavor to maintain and enlarge our friendly relations with all great powers, but they will not expect us to look kindly upon any project that would leave us subject to danger of hostile observation or environment We have not sought to dominate or to absorb any of our weaker neighbors, but rather to aid and encourage them and establish free and stable governments. We have a clear right to expect, therefore, that no European Government will seek to establish colonial dependencies upon the territory of independent American States, and that which a sense of justice restrains them from seeking they may be reasonably expected willingly to forego. It must be assumed, however, that our interests are so exclusively American that our entire inattention to any events that may transpire elsewhere can be taken for granted. Our citizens are domiciled for purposes of trade in all countries, and in many of the islands of the sea. They will demand and will have our adequate care in their personal and commercial rights. The necessities of our navy require convenient coaling stations, and dock and harbor privileges, which we will feel free to obtain by means that do not in any degree partake of coercion, however feeble the government from which we ask such concessions; but having fairly obtained them by methods and for purposes entirely consistent with the most friendly disposition to wards all other powers, our consent will be necessary to any modification or impairment of the concession. We shall neither fail, to respect the flag of any friendly nation or the just rights of its citizens, nor to exact a like treatment for ours. The offices of an intelligent diplomacy, of friendly arbitration in proper cases, should be adequate to a peaceful adjustment of difficulties. By such measures we will make our contribution to the world's peace, which no nation values more highly, and avoid the opprobium which must fall upon the nation that ruthlessly breaks it. While the treasury surplus is not the greatest evil, it is a serious evil. Our revenue should be ample to meet ordinary annual demands on our treasury, with sufficient margin for those extraordinary but scarcely less imperative demands which arise on other expenditures should always be made with economy and only upon public necessity. It will be the duty of Congress wisely to forecast and estimate the extraordinary demands, and having added them to our ordinary expenditures to adjust our revenue laws so that no considerable annual surplus will remain. It is quite possible I am sure to effect the necessary reduction in our revenues without breaking down our protective tariff or seriously injuring any domestic industry. The construction of a sufficient number of modern warships and the necessary amendments should progress as rapidly as is consistent with care and perfection in the plans and workmanship. We should encourage the establishment of American steamship lines. Our pension laws should give more adequate and discriminatory relief to Union soldiers and sailors and to their widows and orphans.

In conclusion Harrison said: I do not mistrust the future. Dangers have been in frequent ambush along our paths, but we have uncovered and vanquished them all. Passion has swept some of our communities, but only to give us a new demonstration that the great body of the people are stable, patriotic and law abiding. The peaceful agencies of commerce are more fully revealing necessary unity of all our communities. The intercourse of the people is promoting mutual respect. We shall find unalloyed pleasure in the revelation which our next census will make of the swift development of our great resources. Each state will bring its generous contribution to the great aggregate of the nation's increase, and when the harvest from the fields, the cattle from the hills, and the ores of the earth are weighed and counted, we will turn from them all to crown with the highest honor the state that has most promoted education, virtue, justice and patriotism among its people.

London, March 4.—The rumored conflict between the German gunboat Olga and an American man of war, telegraphed from Riol last night, can be traced to no authentic sources. In Berlin up to noon to-day no official information of such an affair has been received by the government.

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A Well Known Winnipegger Cut in Two—Small Pox Spreading in Ontario.

Sir D. A. Smith Departs for the the West—The Maritime Provinces.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 4—Andrew McNathy, a well-known citizen, attempted to crawl under a freight train standing at the station on Saturday night, when the train started and McNathy was cut to pieces.

Sixty-eight rinks have entered for the curling bonspiel. St. Paul and Ontario curlers will arrive to-day. The weather is soft.

Hon. Mr. Smart has introduced a bill respecting an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. The Government purpose expropriating $5,000 for the securing of a suitable building in Winnipeg, and also to provide a staff of teachers and other necessaries for the carrying on of such an institution. It is probable that Prof. Watson, who is at present conducting a private school for the education of deaf and dumb in the city, will be appointed to the principalship.

ONTARIO NEWS.

Smallpox Spreading—Grand Trunk Exonerated—Fire, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 4.—Sir Donald A. Smith left for Winnipeg last evening on business connected with the Hudson Bay Company.

LaRiviere, M. P., who had a fight with Sir John A. Macdonald has gone to Winnipeg over the trouble with the government.

London, March 4.—A lady who lately visited a friend in Fingall, where smallpox is prevailing, is now seriously ill, it is presumed, with smallpox, at her house in this city.

St. Thomas, March 4.—Great excitement exists over the prevalence of smallpox in the township of Southwold and business is practically suspended in every village. Mrs. Annie Lethbridge died yesterday, making the second victim in the Lethbridge family of eight, all of whom were taken down.

St. George, March 3.—At a late hour last night the jury returned a verdict exonerating the Grand Trunk Railway Company from any blame in regard to the recent bridge disaster.

Chatham, March 4—The store occupied by Sneck & Co., groceries was gutted by fire. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $15,000.

Toronto, March 4—Petitions are being circulated in favor of high license; the fees suggested being, hotels, $1,000; saloons, $1,200; shops, $600.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of Hamilton, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va., and the Anglican church in Canada loses one of its most esteemed clergymen.

Brantford, March 4.—J. R. Russell, who committed suicide by shooting, was a school teacher by profession. His mother died a year ago, leaving him about $25,000, which he invested in the grocery business which is supposed to have ruined him.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

A Contested Will—What Mr. Foster Has to Say on Subsidies.

Halifax, March 2.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne passed the House of Assembly last evening without division. It was a long and animated debate.

The physician who attended Alex. McLeod, who at his death left the bulk of his fortune to Dalhousie College, testified to-day that for two months prior to his decease, Mr. McLeod had been without power, owing to an attack of apoplexy. McLeod's housekeeper testified that he had told her he had been influenced to make his will in certain ways.

A deputation from Halifax and St. John waited on the Ottawa Ministry to ask that the subsidy for the Hanse line of steamers plying between these ports and Germany which was withdrawn last year be renewed. Hon. Mr. Foster refused. He said that hereafter the Government intended to devote all its subsidies for trade outside the country to the encouragement of trade with the various dependencies of the British Empire and with China and Japan.

A fifteen mile skating race between Dowd, of Montreal, and Laidlaw, of Dartmouth, was won by Laidlaw. Time, 1 hour, 5 minutes and 45 seconds.

The Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions to ask the Postmaster-General to allow insufficiently stamped letters to be forwarded to their destination; expressing its regret that the great coal industry of Nova Scotia should have been thrown into confusion by the recent sharp increase in coal rates on the Inter-Colonial railway and protesting against the increase and expressing the opinion that any further increase of duty upon breadstuffs would be most detrimental to the best interest of the Maritime Provinces.

Portland, March 4.—Indian Town Hotel was burned to-day. The dying cinders would have fired the whole town had not a heavy rain prevailed.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Twenty thousand Irish harvesters go to England and Scotland every spring.

The largest individual tax-payer in Boston is Frederick L. Ames, who pays $40,375 on $3,013,100 of real estate.

The population of St. Petersburg has diminished by 85,000 in seven years, but that of Siberia has increased.

A flowering plant has never been found within the antarctic circle, but in the arctic region (there are 762 kinds of flowers, but their colors are not so bright or varied as those of warmer regions.

Under the new constitution of Japan voters must be twenty-five years of age and they must pay taxes to the amount of $25 a year. This will not give more than one per cent of the population a chance at the ballot box.

A clock recently patented in France is an imitation of a tambourine, on the parchment head of which [illegible] painted a circle of flowers, corresponding to the hour figures of ordinary dials. On examination two bees, one large and the other small, are discovered crawling among the flowers. The small bee runs rapidly from one flower to another, completing the circle in an hour, while the large one takes twelve hours to complete the circuit. The parchment surface is unbroken, and the bees simply laid upon it, but two magnets connected with the clockwork inside the tambourine must just under the membrane, and the insects, which are of iron, follow them.

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A SOUND JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice GRAY has rendered judgment in the case of the Province of British Columbia *vs.* the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was an action to recover the sum of $250,000 for damages for non-fulfillment of contract. The learned judge first clearly sets out the facts upon which he is asked to determine the cause, and as the dispute is one of more than ordinary importance—involving as it does a large sum of money and a vital principle in regard to responsibility of contractors under unusual circumstances—a brief recapitulation of the case will be both interesting and profitable. On the 26th November, 1885, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through DONALD A. SMITH, W.C. VAN HORNE and SANFORD FLEMING, executed a bond to the British Columbia Government for the due performance of the agreement of the 23d February, 1885. This agreement, it will be remembered, stipulated on behalf of the Company that the railway would be extended from Port Moody to Coal Harbor and English Bay on or before the 31st day of December, 1886, in consideration of which the Province agreed to grant the Company six thousand acres of land in the New Westminster district, said land lying immediately contiguous to the proposed terminus. This, in brief, was the contract. The land grant was subsequently made in accordance with the agreement, and upon the execution of the bond of the 26th November, 1885, the six thousand acres of land became the property of the railway company. The company proceeded with the work in good faith, and evidently with a *bona fide* intention of carrying out the contract. Having completed the survey and located the line, the company was obstructed by a number of the private owners of land through which the right of way passed, who applied to the Supreme Court and obtained injunctions restraining the prosecution of the work over their respective lots. Injunctions were granted in June, July, August and September, 1886, and an appeal by the company to the Divisional Court from the order granting the injunctions was finally dismissed. On the 7th December the company appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Major case, when the order of the British Columbia court was reversed and all the injunctions were dissolved. The company contended that they were prevented from completing the road solely by the orders of the British Columbia court, and that they were not guilty of any negligence or delay. After the dissolution of the injunctions the work was proceeded with and the road was completed to Coal Harbor on the 1st of May, 1887, or four months after the time contracted for.

The learned judge reviews all these circumstances at length, and presents them clearly, plainly and forcibly. He lays down the principle that "obedience to the law in its executive capacity will not work a wrong," and holds that in obeying the orders of the court the company were absolved from responsibility in so far as the period of time covered by the injunctions delayed the performance of the contract. "It is impossible," says Mr. Justice GRAY, "to conceive anything more disastrous to the country than to establish the doctrine that a man may be punished by fine and imprisonment if he does not obey and then afterwards by a heavy penalty because he does obey the order of the highest court of justice in the Province. It would be better that courts should be done away with and government by representative institutions in the country abolished." Holding this view, the learned justice gave judgment for the railway company with costs.

It is possible that the case will be appealed. The Government will do well to consider the matter very carefully before carrying it to the Supreme Court of Canada. No sane person will claim that the country has suffered damages to the extent of $250,000 by the four months' unavoidable delay in extending the railway to Coal Harbor (now Vancouver), and it might even be difficult to demonstrate that any actual loss had been sustained by the province as a whole. The Government cannot plume itself upon its negotiations with the railway company during the past five years, and it will be better for its credit and reputation if it gracefully withdraws from a suit which it can never hope to press to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Ontario government has carried a bill giving representation in the assembly to the district of Nipissing. In moving the second reading Mr. Hardy quoted figures showing the district to have a total population of about 17,000, which was rapidly increasing as the country became developed. The mining and lumber interests involved he said, were very vast and entitled to a great deal of consideration.

MR. BEAVEN'S RESOLUTION.

Smarting under the humiliation which the Government supporters were compelled to submit to on Thursday last, when, in obedience to the command "thumbs up," they voted down the resolution introduced by Hon. Mr. BEAVEN, and thereby stultified themselves, the organ of the Government treated its readers to a couple of columns of what might be described as ROBSONIAN sophistry did it not more nearly approach the transparent casuistry of the late acting Attorney-General? The editor sees the force and reasonableness of the resolution, and fully appreciates the position in which those members of the House who opposed it have placed themselves; but, like the docile and obedient voters in the Legislature, he has a party duty to perform, and with equal alacrity he rushes to the rescue of the reputations of the men who had condemned themselves and voted against their convictions. MR. BEAVEN's resolution was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House, the action of this House in agreeing to adopt the report of a select committee of the House and not subsequently carrying into effect its recommendation is incorrect."

The organ asserts that in offering a resolution of this kind, the leader of the opposition committed "an inexcusable blunder," because the grounds upon which he founded the "vote of censure" were so "weak that defeat was inevitable." Let us look into this matter a little further to ascertain if the defence of the Government and the Government supporters by the Colonist is based upon sound reasoning and common sense, or whether it is not merely the despairing effort of a special pleader to protect a client of whose crime he has convincing proof. The motion, whether considered as an abstract proposition or as a definite expression of opinion in respect to the reports of committees of the House on the DITCHAM and GREER cases, was an eminently proper one, and ought to have prevailed. Our contemporary, with ingenious dishonesty, quotes from the reports of the committees in the cases mentioned, but carefully suppresses the *opinions* of the committees, giving simply their recommendations. We will supply the deficiency, as the views upon which the committee based their recommendations are too important to be omitted. The select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Rev. George Ditchman to certain lands in the vicinity of Coal Harbor presented the following report last session:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your select committee appointed on 28th February, 1888, "to enquire into the claims of the Rev. Geo. Ditcham to certain land in the vicinity of Coal harbor," beg to report as follows:

After hearing Mr. Ditcham and the evidence produced by him, and the letters which passed between Mr. Ditcham and the Honorable Mr. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, and the Government of British Columbia, and the official notices, from time to time, published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, and which was referred to in the evidence taken, we are of opinion that the Rev. George Ditcham having taken up and bona fide occupied that piece of land referred to in Mr. Ditcham's application to Honorable Mr. Trutch, dated 20th March, 1884, *and containing about 160 acres, adjoining lot 352, Group 1, New Westminster District, should be allowed to complete his purchase thereof.* And we most respectively recommend that the Government shall take into their consideration the advisability of issuing a Crown grant of said land to said George Ditcham, upon payment of one hundred and sixty dollars for said land, and a further fee of five dollars upon the Crown grant.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WM. H. LADNER, Chairman.
GEO. W. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH MASON,
HENRY CROFT,
W. N. BOLE.

The select committee on the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands at English Bay, after recounting the meetings held, etc., reported as follows:

After hearing all the evidence, and carefully considering the same, we are of opinion that Samuel Greer *bona fide* acquired Samuel Preston's pre-emption claim 1003 New Westminster district, and that he (Greer) has since *bona fide* occupied said land and made improvements thereon.

We think that Greer has been subjected to much persecution and expense in respect to same in endeavoring to remove him therefrom.

We beg most respectfully to recommend to the Government to take into their earnest consideration the advisability of issuing a Crown grant of land comprised in pre-emption 1003, to Mr. Greer, or take such other steps as may be proper to secure Mr. Greer's title to the land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. ALLEN, Chairman,
GEO. THOMSON,
W. H. LADNER,
W. NORMAN BOLE.

It will be observed that both of these committees were composed of a majority of Government supporters. Both reports were submitted to and adopted by the House. And both reports have been ignored as so much waste paper, not the slightest attention being paid to the committees' opinions and recommendations any more than if they had never been appointed to consider the questions referred to them. The refusal of the Government to follow the recommendations was a defiance of the House, for the reports of the committees were approved by the House and thereby came an instruction from the Legislature to the Government.

It would be a waste of time to point out to the supporters of the Government wherein they have stultified themselves by voting against MR. BEAVEN's resolution. The members of the committees who helped to defeat MR. BEAVEN's motion have, in effect, said that the Government were right in treating their opinions and suggestions with contempt, and in future the views of select committees will be considered as worthless as the reputations for consistency of the men who generally form the majority of all such investigating bodies. The committees of the legislature, in the two cases referred to, went as far in advising or instructing the Government as they could go. A more distinct and more definite instruction to the Government would have been ruled out of order by MR. SPEAKER on the techical ground that a committee cannot instruct the House. The opinions of the committees, strongly and clearly expressed, were followed by recommendations, and unless the committeemen were either knaves or fools they meant what they said when they recommended the Government to take a certain line of action in respect to the claims which they had investigated. If they were honest in expressing their opinions last year, they are dishonest now.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian American, published in Chicago, conveys the information that the congregation of St. Andrew's in Vancouver are erecting a church at a cost of $40,000, also that a Royal Jubilee Hospital at a cost of $50,000 is going up at the same place. The information is said to be contributed by real estate people of the terminal city though it is not likely that respectable firms would lend themselves to any such business. We would not like to see the credit they deserve for keeping their city well before the world detracted from by any small tricks like these.

The bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature extending the franchise to women, the defeat of which was announced in our special dispatches a few days ago, only provided for the enfrachisement of widows and unmarried women. When the debate came up the House was crowded to overflowing. Mr. Meredith, the leader of the Opposition, opposed the bill, and Attorney-General Mowatt expressed himself as in favor of women suffrage pure and simple, but he did not think public opinion yet ripe for so radical a measure and therefore felt it his duty to vote against it at the present time. Mr. Hardy declared himself against the measure and closed the debate by moving an amendment which accorded with the Premier's views and which was carried by 56 to 22; the majority against the bill being exactly double what it was against the measure introduced by Waters last session.

A bill introduced into the Commons by Hon. Mr. Abbott to permit the conditional release of first offenders in certain cases, provides that when a person is convicted of larceny or obtaining money by false pretences, or any other offences not punishable by more than two years' imprisonment, provided no previous conviction be proved against the party, if the court think proper the prisoner may be released on surety for future good behavior instead of being at once sentenced, regard being of course had to the youth and character of the offender, or to the trivial nature of the offence or any extenuating circumstances. In the event of failure to observe the conditions of the release the offender may be apprehended and sentenced to imprisonment. The bill further provides that the court, before releasing him, must be satisfied that he or his surety has a fixed place of abode or regular occupation.

A lively discussion took place in the Commons last week on a point of order. Mr. Adam Brown's bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals passed the second reading, or was about to pass, by a vote of 72 to 71. It is a rule of the House that no member shall leave his seat till the result of the division is announced on pain of losing his vote, and it is a common joke to beckon to new members and get them away from their seats, when a simultaneous yell of "order, order," comes from both sides of the House. The new member realizes that something is up, and covered with confusion, begins to hunt his chair again. While waiting for the vote on Mr. Brown's bill to be counted Charlie Tupper beckoned to the introducer to come over. "I have the count here," said Tupper. Mr. Brown left his chair, but when the members commenced to shout "order order," immediately sidled back to it. When the vote was counted and found to be close the opponents of the bill made a vigorous attempt to have the introducer's name counted out, but the Speaker decided against them. Mr. Trow, who challenged the vote, cited the precedent of Bunster, of Vancouver Island, who during a division some years ago crawled out of the chamber, on all fours, for a joke.

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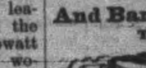

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OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER I.

Continued.

He gave out the psalm and retired to put on his black gown The music—consisting of a violin, a violoncello and a clarionet—struck up the tune, and the choir, among whom Ralph ought to have been, hemmed and cleared their voices. The Northumbrians, as is well known, have good voices and good ears. The tune was "Warwick," and the psalm was that which began.

Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear
My voice ascend to thee.

The boy trembled because the words seemed to refer to the part he was about to play His own voice would, immediately, be ascending high, but all by itself He saw the face of his cousin, Mathew Humble, fixed upon him with ill concealed and malignant joy Why did Mathew hate him with such a bitter hatred? Also he saw the face of the girl who had been his partner, her eyes were full of tears, and at sight of her grief his own eyes became humid

He did not take any part at all in the hymn.

When it was finished, the vicar stood in his pulpit waiting, his worship stood up in his pew, his face turned toward the culprit; in his hand his great gold headed cane All the people stared at the culprit with curious eyes, as boys stare at one of their companions when he is about to be flogged Just then the girl left her seat and stepped deliberately up the aisle and stood beside the boy in the sheet And the congregation murmured wonder.

The fugleman touched the boy's shoulder and brought his pike to 'tention.

"Say after me," he said aloud. Then to the congregation he added "And all the people standing."

"I confess my fault," he began.

"I confess my fault," repeated boy and girl together

"And am heartily sorry, and do beg forgiveness"

And then the Lord's Prayer.

The boy spoke out the words clearly and boldly, and with his was heard the girl's voice as well, but both were nearly drowned by the loud voice of the fugleman

It was over then. All sat down; the girl beside Ralph on the stool of repentance; and the sermon began.

When the vicar had drubbed the pulpit to the very end of his manuscript, and the service was over, the three stood up again and remained standing till the people were all gone

"Come, lass," said the fugleman when the church was empty "we can all go now Off with that rag, Master Ralph"

He unbent; his face assumed a human expression, he laid down the pike.

"What odds, I say, is a white sheet? Why, think, 'twas a show for the lads which they haven't had for many a year And May nigh gone already, and never a man in the stocks yet, and the pillory rotting for want of custom, and never a thief flogged, nor a bear baiting If it 'twasn't for the cocks of a Sunday afternoon and the wrestling, there would have been nothing for the poor fellows but your ghosts to keep 'em out of mischief And, lad," he pointed in the direction of the mill, "your cousin means more mischief. It was him that laid information before his worship"

"Oh!" said Ralph, clutching his fists.

"Ay, him it was, and his worship thought it mean but he was bound to take notice, for why, says his worship, 'he can't let this boy frighten all the maids out of their silly senses. Yet, for his own cousin and his guardian'—that's what his worship said."

"Oh!" Again Ralph clinched his fists.

"Should I, an old soldier, preach mutiny? Never But seeing that your cousin is no rightful officer of yourn, nor yet commissioned to carry pike in your company, why, I, for one"——

"What, fugleman?"

"I, for one, if I was a well grown boy, nigh upon 17, the next time he gave orders for another six dozen, or even three dozen, I would ask him if he was strong enough to tie up a mutineer."

The boy nodded his head.

"Cousin thof he be," continued the fugleman, "captain or lieutenant is he not."

The boy had by this time divested himself of his sheet, and stood dressed in a long brown coat and plainly cut waistcoat, he, too, wore silver buckles to his shoes, like his cousin, but not silver buttons, his hair was tied with a black ribbon, and his hat was plain, without lace or ornament.

When his adviser had finished, he walked slowly down the empty church, hand in hand with the girl.

In the porch he stopped, threw his arm round her neck and kissed her twice.

"No one but you, Drusy," he said, "would have done it. I'll never forget it, never, as long as I live. Go home to granny, my dear, and have your dinner."

"And you will go home, too, Ralph?"

"Yes, I am going home I've got to have a talk with Mathew Humble."

Left alone in the church, the fugleman sat down irreverently on the steps of the pulpit, and laughed aloud.

"Mathew Humble," he said, "is going to be astonished."

CHAPTER II.

THE ASTONISHMENT OF MATHEW HUMBLE

Ralph walked homeward with head erect, eyes flashing and clinched fists. He was thinking what he should do; how he should begin his mutiny, what would be the issue of the fight Whatever the result, there would be joy in bringing, if only for once, hand, fist, or stick into contact with the face or figure of his cousin. It was he, was it, who informed against him to his worship? It was no other than his cousin who had compassed this most disagreeable of mornings And now, doubtless, he waited, with a great cane, his arrival at home, in order to administer another of those "corrections" of which he was so fond. Hitherto, Ralph had submitted quietly; but he had been growing; he was within a month of 17; was it to be endured that he should be beaten and flogged like a child of 10, because his cousin hated him?

When he left the fields and turned into the lane leading down into the river, he began to look about among the trees and underwood as if searching for something. Presently he espied a long, pliant alder branch in its second year of growth which seemed promising He cut it to a length of about three feet, trimmed off leaves and twigs, balanced it critically with a tentative flourish or two in the air.

"As thick as my thumb," he said, "and as heavy as his cane Blow for blow, Cousin Mathew This will curl round his shoulders and leave its mark upon his legs."

Morwick Mill stands upon the River Coquet, about two miles from Warkworth. You can easily get to it by following the banks of the river, which is perhaps the best way, though sometimes you must off shoes and stockings and wade across knee deep to the other side

The mill consists of a square house upon the edge of the river, with a great wheel on one side, and almost all of the water of the river is here diverted so as to form a sufficient power for the mill wheel. At the back of the mill, which is also a substantial dwelling house, is a great careless garden, with pigsties and linnies for cattle, and vegetables and fruit trees; and at the side are two or three cottages, where live the people employed at the mill. All the fields which lie sloping up from the river side belong, as well, to the owner of the mill The owner at this present moment was no other than the scapegrace Ralph, and his cousin, Mathew Humble, was his guardian, who had nothing at all in the world of his own but a little farm of thirty acres The thought of this great inheritance, compared with his own meager holding, filled the good guardian's heart with bitterness, and his arm, when it came to correction, with a superhuman strength He would be guardian for four years more, then he would have to give a strict account of his guardianship, and the burden of this obligation, though he had only held the post for two years, filled him with such wrath and anxiety that he was fain, when he did think upon it, which was often, to pull the cork out of a certain stone jar and allay his anxieties with a dram of strong waters He was very anxious, because already the accounts were confused; the stone jar was always handy, therefore, he had become swollen about the neck and coarse of nose, which was a full and prominent feature, and flabby, as well as fiery, about the cheeks In these times of much drinking many men become pendulous of cheek and ruddy of nose at 40 or so, but few at 26 Mathew was not at this time much more than 26, say ten years older than Ralph.

The kitchen, dining room and sitting room of Morwick Mill was a large, low room, with one long window At the sides of the room and between the great joists were hanging sides of bacon and hams, besides pewter pots and pewter dishes, brightly polished wooden platters, china cups, brass vessels, whips, bridles, a loaded blunderbuss, cudgels, strings of onions, dried herbs of every kind, and all the thousand things wanted for the conduct of a household At one end was a noble fire of logs burning in an ample chimney, and before the fire a great piece of beef roasting and now, to outward scrutiny and sense of smell, ready to be dished. A middle aged woman, full, comely and good natured of aspect, was engaged in preparation for that critical operation This was Prudence, who had lived at the mill all her life

She looked up as Ralph appeared in the doorway and shook her head, more in pity than in reproach And she looked sideways, by way of friendly warning, in the direction of the table, at which sat another woman of different appearance She was, perhaps, five or six and thirty, with thin features and sour expression, not improved by a cast in her eye. This was Barbara, sister of Mathew Humble, and now acting in the capacity of mistress of Morwick Mill, for her brother was not married She had open before her the Bible, and she had found a most beautiful collection of texts appropriate to the case of fools in the book of Proverbs The table was laid for dinner, with pewter plates and black handled knives and steel forks The beer had been drawn, and stood in a great brown jug, foaming with with a venerable silver head Ralph observed without astonishment that the plate set for him contained a piece of dry bread, ostentatiously displayed. It was to be his dinner

This pleasing maiden, Barbara, who regarded the boy with an affection almost as great as her brother's, that is to say, with a malignity quite uncommon, first pointed with her lean and skinny forefinger to the page before her, and read aloud, shaking her head reproachfully

"'As a man who casteth firebrands, arrows, and death, so is the man that deceiveth his neighbor, and saith, Am I not in sport?'"

Solomon must surely have had Ralph in his mind

Then she pointed with the same finger to a door opposite, and said, a smile of satisfaction stealing over her countenance:

"Go to your guardian. Go to receive the wages of sin."

"Those," said Ralph, with a light laugh, feeling confidence in his alder branch, "are not a flogging on this occasion, but a fight."

Before she heard his words, or had begun to ask herself what they might mean, because she was so full of satisfaction with her texts, he had flung his hat upon a chair and gone to the next room. If Barbara had been observant, she might have remarked, beside these extraordinary words, a certain brightness of the eyes and setting of the mouth which betokened the spirit of resistance.

The inner room was one occupied and used by Mathew alone It contained all the papers, account books and documents connected with the property and business of the mill. Here, too, was the stone jar already referred to The decks had been, so to speak, cleared for action; that is to say, the table was thrust into the corner, and upon it lay the sacred instrument with which Mathew loved to correct his ward. This promoter of virtue, or dispenser of consequences, was a strong and supple cane, than which few instruments are more highly gifted with the power of inflicting torture. Ralph knew it well, and had experienced on many occasions the full force of this wholesome quality. He saw it lying ready for use, and he reflected cheerfully that the alder branch partly up his left sleeve and partly in his coat pocket would be more supple, equally heavy and perhaps more efficacious, regarded simply as a pain producer.

When the boy appeared, Mathew rose and removed his wig and coat, because the work before him was likely to make him warm. He then assumed the rod, and ordered Ralph to take off his coat and waistcoat.

"This day," he said, "you have disgraced your family I design that you shall have such a flogging as you will not readily forget." He then remembered that he would be more free for action without his waistcoat A man can throw more heart into his work. "Such a flogging," he repeated as he removed it, "as you will remember all your life."

"Well, cousin," said Ralph, "Mr. Carnaby said that the penance was the punishment. I have done the penance."

"Silence, sir! Do you dare to argue with your guardian?" He now began to roll up his shirt sleeves so as to have his arms quite bare, which is an additional advantage when one wants to put out all one's strength. "I shall flog the flesh off your bones, you young villain!"

But he paused, and for a moment his jaws stuck, and he was speechless, for his cousin, instead of meekly placing himself in position to receive the stupendous flogging intended for him, was facing him, resolution in his eyes, and a weapon in his hands

"Flogging for flogging, Cousin Mathew," said Ralph. "Flesh for flesh. Strip my bones, I strip yours."

Mathew now observed for the first time—it was a most unfortunate moment for making the discovery—that Ralph was a good two inches taller than himself, that his arm was as stout, and that his weapon was of a thickness, length, and pliability which might make the stoutest quail, also he remarked that his shoulders were surprisingly broad, and his legs of length and size quite out of the common And it even occurred to him that he might have to endure hardness

"Flesh for flesh," said Ralph, poising the alder branch

"Villain! Would you break the Fifth commandment?"

Ralph shook his weapon, making it sing merrily and even thirstily through the air, but made no reply

"Lay down the switch."

Ralph raised it above his head as one who is preparing to strike

"Down on your knees, viper, and beg for pardon."

"Flesh for flesh, Mathew," said Ralph.

"You will have it then, young devil I will kill you!"

Mathew rushed upon his cousin, raining blows as thick as hail upon him For the moment his weight told and the boy was beaten back Swish "Viper!" Swish—swish—'twas a terrible cane. "I will teach you to rebel" Swish—swish—'twas a cane of a suppleness beyond nature "I will give you a lesson" Swish—swish. "I will break every bone in your body" Swish—the end of the cane found out every soft place—there were not many upon Ralph's body

But then the tables were turned for the boy, recovering from the first confusion, leaped suddenly aside, and with a dexterous movement of the left foot caused his cousin to stumble and fall heavily He struggled, struck, kicked and lashed out—but he did not get up again A very important element in the fight was strangely overlooked by Mathew before he began the attack It was this, that whereas he was himself out of condition, the boy was in splendid fettle, sound of wind as well as limb So furious was Mathew's first assault that, brief as was its duration, no sooner was he tripped up than he perceived that his wind was gone, and though he could kick and struggle, yet if he half got up he was quickly knocked down again. And while he kicked and struggled, this young

But then the tables were turned.

viper, this monster of ingratitude, was administering such a punishment as even he, Mathew, had never contemplated for Ralph.

"Have you had enough?" cried the boy at last, out of breath.

"I will murder you, I will—— Oh, Lord!" For the punishment began again.

"Stripping of flesh," said Ralph. "This you will remember, cousin, all your life."

The alder branch was like a flail in the lad's strong arm. The rapidity, the precision, the delicate perception of tender places, took away the sufferer's breath. There was no sound place left in the whole of Mathew's body.

"Have you had enough?" cried Ralph.

"I will flay you alive for this—I will. Oh, oh! I have had enough."

"Then," said Ralph, with one final effort, the effect of which would be, by itself, felt for a week and more, "get up."

Mathew rose groaning

"We have had the last of punishments," said the boy "I will fight you any day you please, but I will take no more punishments from you" He threw down his stick, and put on his coat and waistcoat, with some tenderness however, for the first part of the battle had left its marks.

Now outside, the two women were listening, one with complacency, and the other with pity. And the first was ready with the Bible still open at the Book of Proverbs, which contains quite an armory of texts good to hurl at a young transgressor The second, with one ear turned to the door of Mathew's room, went on dishing the beef, which she presently placed upon the table.

There was unusual delay in the sound which generally followed Ralph's visits to that room. No doubt Mathew was commencing with a short Commination Service Presently, however, there was a great trampling of feet, with the swish, swish of the cane—Mathew's first charge.

"Lord ha' mercy!" cried Prudence.

"'The rod and reproof give wisdom,'" read her mistress from the book.

Then they heard a heavy fall, followed by a heavier, faster, more determined swishing, hissing, and whistling of the instrument, till the air was resonant with its music, and it was as if all the boys in Northumberland were being caned at once.

"Lord ha' mercy!" repeated Prudence. "He'll murder the boy."

"'A reproof,'" read the other from her place, "'entereth more into a wise man than a hundred stripes into a fool.'"

There was a pause, and then a sound of voices, and then another terrific hailstorm of blows

Both women looked aghast. Was the punishment never to end?

"Mistress," she cried, "you may look on while the boy is cut to pieces—I can't and won't."

She opened the door Heavens! what a sight was that which met her astonished eyes. The boy, cut and bruised about the face, was standing in the middle of the room, smiling The man was on his hands and knees, slowly rising; his shirt was torn off his back; his shoulders were cut to pieces, he was covered with weals and bruises; his face, scarred and seamed with Ralph's cruel alder branch, was dreadful to look upon. He seemed to see nothing; he groaned as he lifted himself up; he staggered where he stood.

Presently he put on his coat, with many groans and muttered curses, and Prudence observed that all the while he regarded the lad with looks of the most extreme terror and rage. Presently she began to understand the situation.

"Are you hurt, Master Ralph?" she asked.

"No, but Mathew is," said Ralph.

"Mathew," cried his sister, as the victim of rebellion staggered into the room, "what is this?"

He sank into his arm chair with a long, deep groan, and made no reply.

"Why, what in the world, Master Ralph?" asked the servant.

But the lad had gone He went upstairs to his own room, made up a little bundle of things which he wrapped in a handkerchief, picked out the thickest and heaviest of his cudgels, and then returned to the kitchen.

"Give me my dinner," he said.

Barbara had brought out her brother's wig and put it on now, but he still sat silent and motionless He was in such an agony of pain all over, and his nervous system had sustained so terrible a shock that he could not speak.

"Give me my dinner," Ralph repeated.

Barbara pointed to the crust of bread. She was appalled by this mutiny, but she preserved some presence of mind, and she remembered the bread Then she sat down again before the Bible and began to read, like a clergyman while the plate goes round.

"'It is as sport to the fool to do mischief.'"

Prudence, the beef being already served, laid a knife and fork for each.

"'A fool's mouth,'" Barbara said, as if she was quoting Solomon, "'calleth for roasted beef and a stalled ox. Bread and water until submission and repentance.'"

The young mutineer made no verbal reply. But he dragged the dish before his own plate, and began to carve for himself, largely and generously.

"Mathew!" cried Barbara, springing to her feet.

"Let it be—let it be," said Mathew; "let the young devil alone I will be even with him somehow Let be."

"Not the old way, cousin," replied Ralph with a nod. He then helped himself to about a pint or so of the good old October, and began, his appetite sharpened by exercise, to make the beef disappear in large quantities Mathew looked on, saying nothing. The silence terrified his sister. What did it mean? And she perceived, for the first time, that their ward had ceased to be a boy, and must henceforth be treated as a man It was a fearful thought. She shut her Bible and sat back with folded hands, waiting the issue.

In course of time even a hungry boy of 17 has had enough. Ralph lifted his head at last, took another prolonged pull at the beer, and told Barbara, politely, that he had enjoyed a good dinner.

Then he turned to his cousin and addressed him with a certain solemnity.

"Cousin," he said, "you have always hated me, because my uncle left the mill to me instead of to yourself. Yet you knew from the beginning that his design was for me to have it. I have done you no wrong You have never lost any opportunity of abusing me before my face and behind my back You became, unhappily for me, my guardian. You have never neglected any chance of flogging and beating me, if you could find a cause As regards the ghost business, I was wrong. I deserved punishment, but was it the province of a cousin and a guardian to go and lay information before the justice of the peace? I shall be 17 come next month. In four years this mill and the farm will be mine own. But if I remain with you here I can expect nothing but hatred and ill treatment as far as you dare. You have give me plowboy's work without a plowboy's wage, and often without a plowboy's food. As for flogging, that is finished, because I think you have no more stomach for another fight."

Mathew made no reply whatever, but sat with his head upon his hands, breathing heavily.

"I am tired of ill treatment," Ralph went on, "and I shall go away."

"Whither, boy?" asked Barbara.

"I know not yet. I go to seek my fortune."

"Go, if you will," said Mathew; "go, in the devil's name; go, whither you are bound to go; long before four years are over you will be hanging in chains."

Ralph laughed and took up his bundle.

"Farewell, Prudence," he said; "thou wast ever kind to me."

The woman threw her arms about his neck and kissed him with tears, and prayed that the Lord might bless him. And as he walked forth from the house the voice of Barbara followed him, saying:

"'A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.'"

The fugleman was sitting in the sun before his door in the castle, smoking a pipe and inclined to be drowsy, when Ralph appeared with his startling news.

As regards the flogging the old soldier made light of it. Nothing can be done in the army without the cat. Had not he himself once received 300 all by a mistake, because they were meant for another man, who escaped? Did he therefore bear malice against his commanding officer? No. But the villainy of Mathew, first to lay information and then to make an excuse for a flogging, just for pleasure and to gratify his own selfish desire to be continually flogging, why, that justified the mutiny. As for the details of the fight, he blamed severely the inexperience in strategy shown by first knocking down the enemy. He should have expected better things of Ralph, whose true policy would have been to harass and annoy his adversary by feints, dodges and unexpected skirmishes. This would not only have fatigued him, but, considering his shortness of breath, would have worn him out, so that he would in the end have fallen an easy prey, and been cudgeled without resistance till there was not a sound place left Beside, it would have made the fight more interesting, considered as a work of art.

However, doubtless the next time—but then he remembered that the boy was going away.

"To seek my fortune, fugleman," Ralph said gayly. "Look after Drusy for me, while I am away."

"Ay—ay," the fugleman replied, "she shall come to no harm. And as for money, Master Ralph?"

"I've got a guinea," he replied, "which my uncle gave me three years ago."

"A guinea won't go far Stay, Master Ralph." He went into his room and came back with a stocking in his hand "Here's all I've got, boy. It is twenty guineas. Take it all. I shall do very well. Lord! what with the rabbits and the pheasants"——

"Nay," said Ralph, "I will not take your savings neither."

But, presently, being pressed, he consented to take ten guineas on the understanding that when he came back (his fortune made) the fugleman was to receive twenty And then they parted with a mighty hand shake.

Half way down the street Ralph passed Sailor Nan, who was sitting on a great stone beside her door, smoking her short black pipe

"Whither bound, my lad?" she asked.

"I am bound to London," he replied. "I am off to seek my fortune."

"Come here, I will read thy fortune."

Like most old women, Nan could read a lad's fortune in the lines of his hand, or by the cards, or by the peeling of an apple.

"A good cruise," she said, "with fair wind aft and good weather for the most part. But storms belike on leaving port. There's a villain, and fighting, and foreign parts, and gold, and a good wife. Go thy ways, lad. Art no poor, pust faced swab to fear fair fighting Go thy ways. Take and give. Trust not too many And stand by all old shipmets Go thy ways."

He laughed and left her Yet he was cheered by her kindly prophecy

He crossed the old bridge and presently found himself outside the green palings of Dame Hetherington's house. The girl who had joined him in church was in the garden. He whistled and she came running.

"I am come to say good-by, Drusy," he said; "I am running away."

"Oh, Ralph, whither? And you have a cruel blow upon your face."

"I have fought Mathew," he said, "and I have beaten him. This scar upon my face is nothing compared with the scars over his. I believe he is one large bruise. But I can no longer endure his ill treatment and Barbara's continual reproaches. Therefore I am resolved to remain no longer, but shall go to London, there to seek my fortune as thy father did, Drusy."

They talked for half an hour, she trying to persuade him to stay, and he resolved to go. Then he went with her into the house, where he must needs tell all the story to Dame Hetherington, who scolded him, and bade him get home again and make submission, but he would not.

Then Drusilla remembered that her father would gladly aid any lad from Northumberland, and sat down and wrote a letter very quickly, being dexterous with her pen, and gave it to Ralph to carry.

"You will find him," she said, "at the sign of the Leg and Star in Cheapside. Forget not that address. Stay, I will write it outside the letter. Give it him with my respect and obedience. Oh, Ralph, shall you be long before you have found your fortune and are back to us?"

"Nay," said Ralph, "I know not what may be my fortune I go to find it, like many a lad of old."

Then, after many fond farewells, Ralph kissed her and trudged away manfully, while Drusy leaned her head over the garden gate and wept and sobbed, and could not be consoled

[To be continued.]

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
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JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.
F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888 oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
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Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fifty prisoners in the provincial gaol to-day.

—An unsightly wreck on the south side of James Bay should be removed.

St. James' Choral Society will hold a social to-morrow evening at the Cathedral schoolroom.

—C. H. Stout, of Port Arthur, has decided on moving his stock of dry goods to British Columbia.

Steamer Umatilla arrived at 4 a. m. to-day with 266 passengers for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Naas river and way ports at 10 o'clock this morning.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The verandah in front of Garesche Green & Co.'s bank on Government street, was taken down this morning.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—The U. S. lighthouse steamer Manzaneta arrived in James Bay on Saturday afternoon and sailed for Port Townsend at 10 o'clock this morning.

—T. Shotbolt purchased a house and lot on Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for $2000. The former owner was John Stewart.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services. *

—Steamer Umatilla brought freight for the following places: Victoria, 218 tons; Vancouver, 139 tons; Port Townsend, 72 tons; Seattle, 643 tons; Tacoma, 444 tons.

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes Price $1.25. *

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—The British Columbia members are decided on the subject of increasing the duty on lead, and some of them have urged the Government not to accede to the memorial from Vancouver to increase the duty.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending February 28th, $196,000; for the same week last year, $181,000. The above does not include the earnings on the South-eastern railway.

—The Canadian Pacific is now the only transcontinental line running free tourist sleepers to the Pacific Coast. The Pullman Company have secured the control of all sleepers on the other lines, for which they make a charge.

—Directory of British Columbia—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—Our excellent contemporary, the highly esteemed and very much beloved Vancouver *World*, informs us now that "The Times and *Standard* are trying to excel each other in scurrility." The *World* would make a competent umpire in such a contest.

—We understand that the Oyster Harbor Coal Company have *en route* from Chicago a second diamond drill, to be used in the more rapid prospecting of their extensive coal property at Oyster Harbor. The present drill is getting down rapidly with the first bore, under the supervision of Mr. W. Body.

—A. McNiven and Mrs. Margaret Stout were married at Nanaimo on Friday evening. The wedding cake was made in Sydney, C. B., in May, 1888, by Mrs. J. D. Woodill. The most pleasing feature of the affair is the union of hearts and hands long separated, the contracting parties having been boy and girl lovers in years gone by. The presents of the bride were costly and numerous.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Lizzie Rogers was charged by Officer Lindsay with being found in a state of intoxication on Yates street.

His Honor—Was this woman here before.

Supt. Sheppard—This woman was here some time ago in connection with a charge against a woman named Kate Marbel in which the latter was charged with enticing the defendant into a house of ill-fame.

His Honor—I suppose this is the end of it.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Geo. Hughes, the veteran of the chain-gang, was charged by Supt. Sheppard with conniving at supplying liquor to Indians. The charge was withdrawn and a charge of vagrancy laid against him.

Mary Burns, on remand for vagrancy, was not able to produce any witnesses for the defence.

His Honor said the woman had not appeared before him on any other charge. He would fine the defendant $5.

His Honor—Have you any money?

Defendant—I have plenty of bread and meat.

His Honor—Have you any property?

Defendant—I have this shawl which you can have.

His Honor—You must go to gaol for one month unless you pay the fine.

J. W. Harper was sentenced to imprisonment for one month for stealing a number of tools belonging to a stone-cutter.

Bigger Than Ever.

We still lead the van and intend to keep at the head of the procession. Fresh oysters arrive every day from Montreal. Guaranteed fresh, wholesale and retail, dished up on the premises for 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock every night; 86 Government street. *

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A Popular Manager.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. C. W. Robson, manager of the Lansdowne House, in the absence of the proprietor was presented with a nice gold-headed cane by the proprietor, Mr. John Partridge in an appropriate speech, which was replied to in a fitting manner by the recipient.

Death of Mrs. Griffiths.

On Saturday last Mrs. Sarah Amelia Griffiths died at the residence of her daughter at 11 o'clock p. m. The deceased resided in this city for the past nineteen years and has been unwell for a long time. She was a native of Bristol, England, and aged 76 years. A son, J. W. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Denny, mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. W. Denny, Pandora street.

We Have Him Here.

We mean the Ottawa "liar," who has earned such an unenviable reputation by sending to the American Press Munchausen accounts of Canadian affairs. The following is a portion of a telegram, dated Victoria, Feb. 23, announcing the strike at the Union mine, Comox: * * "The whites are drinking and carousing, and threaten to burn the Chinese quarters and slaughter the Chinese. The local militia is held in readiness to move to the scene, and there are great fears of bloodshed."

$7.50 a Ton for Coal.

Mr. Watson in speaking about the price of Galt coal in Calgary must have been misinformed. He stated that the coal cost $3.40 per ton laid down in Calgary, and that $6 per ton was charged for it. Calgaryites would be well pleased if this were correct, as the price paid last year was $7.50 per ton. The beginning of this season $8 was the price and we are paying $8.50 for the poorest quality of coal that has ever been placed on this market —*Calgary Tribune.* What will those fellows in Calgary kick about next? Coal $8.50 a ton and yet not satisfied.

Will Our Name be Dennis?

The Nanaimo *Free Press* in an article on libel suits says: "It would seem that Dennis means war, for our item in regard to the gauging of the strength of Nanaimo whisky is likely to lead to a libel suit. Well, let it come and if every man in Nanaimo who has gauged the strength of Bourbon or Dunville wishes to follow suit, we can only say, in the local vernacular, "Let her go Gallagher." A certain gentleman has evidently swallowed the entire item, and the air is full of rumors of libel suits. Well, we might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Changes in the Churches.

Rev. Mr. Wadman was slightly indisposed yesterday and unable to occupy his pulpit. Rev. Mr. Starr accordingly preached in the Gorge Road church in the morning and Rev. D. Fraser in the evening. Rev. Alex. Fraser, Presbyterian minister at Comox, preached in the Pandora Street Methodist church yesterday morning and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. Large congregations were present. Mr. Noel Jacks, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Pacific Northwest, did not arrive as expected on Saturday, and accordingly the meeting advertised for last evening in the association rooms was conducted by the general secretary, Mr. Teague.

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trouserings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods. *

The Naval Commission.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Manzaneta, Capt. Sabree arrived in this harbor on Saturday evening with Capt. C. H. Stockton, of Washington, D. C., Capt. A. W. Mahan, of Newport, R. I., and Capt. Chester of the U. S. Navy Commission who are investigating about Puget Sound and the Columbia river for a proper site for a graving dock and other government naval works. General Gibbons accompanied the party. The party remained in this city during Sunday and under escort of Colonel Stevens, the U. S. Consul they visited Lieut.-Governor Nelson to-day, the Provincial Parliament, and other points. At 10 o'clock this morning, the Manzaneta steamed to Esquimalt where they visited the dry dock and naval yard. The party was charmed with the weather and beautiful surroundings of our city.

From the North.

The steamship Ancon arrived at Departure Bay at noon on Saturday from Juneau City and way ports, with quite a list of passengers. After taking on about 200 tons of Wellington coal the Ancon sailed for Port Townsend.

The news from the north is very meagre.

The weather had been fine on the round trip with the exception at Millbank Sound, on the down trip, the Ancon had to seek shelter from a severe gale.

The Treadwell mill at Juneau was in full blast turning out its bullion in orthodox fashion. Work was progressing rapidly on the quartz ledges and stamp mill at Sitka.

A number of new canneries are being erected along the Alaskan coast, and lively times are anticipated during the coming summer.

Royal Hospital Meeting.

At a meeting of the Royal Hospital committee this afternoon, Judge Crease in the chair, considerable discussion took place over the neglect or refusal of the Government to pay over the vote of $20,000 made at last session. The committee to whom was referred the draft bill of incorporation reported recommending that incorporation be deferred for a year. A resolution was finally passed expressing the opinion that incorporation should be proceeded with at once, but that irrespective of that question the $20,000 should be paid over to the Bank of B. C. forthwith, the Government being in honor bound to do this. It was stated during the discussion that the offer of $10,000 had been made for old site and that incorporation was necessary before the transfer could be made.

Partially Correct.

The Canadian Pacific coast rivals Northern Florida and the Carolina coasts in comparative exemption from snow. The first flurry of snow at Victoria this winter occurred on the 14th ult., and almost disappeared the following day. It is worthy of note that many places on the east side of Vancouver, in the lee of the mountains that traverse the island, combined with their mild winters, the absence of strong winds and an absence of rainy weather, such as is not generally found on the Pacific Coast, or even in parts of Eastern Canada. Undoubtedly the dry side of Vancouver will yet abound in favorite health resorts for people too delicate to endure the bracing and for most people thoroughly healthy climate of the Dominion east of the Rockies.—*Toronto Empire.*

For the information of our contemporary we may state that practically no snow has fallen here this winter. The fall of the 14th ult. was merely a hail shower.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. Jas. Porter Arrives Home After Making the Circuit.

Mr. Jas. Porter, an old resident of Victoria, and former member of the city council, arrived home on the Umatilla this morning after having made a voyage around the world. Mr. Porter left Victoria on the 30th of March, 1888, proceeding by steamer to San Francisco. He left San Francisco on the 8th of April on the steamer Mariposa for Sydney, Australia, calling at Honolulu, Auckland, New Zealand, and at the scene of the present disturbance at the Samoa Islands. From Sydney he took passage on the fine steamer Britannia for London. *En route* she called at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany (West Australia) and Colombo (Isle of Ceylon). The next place touched at was Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea. After leaving the canal the steamer called at the usual places, Brindisi, Malta and Gibraltar, on the way to Plymouth, the voyage from Sydney, including stoppages, having occupied forty-five days. The trip, which was as long as it is possible for a man to make by going one direction was enjoyed very much by Mr. Porter, who looks well, in fact several years younger than when he left here. During the eleven months he was away he spent four in the old country, two in San Francisco and fifteen days in Sydney. If anyone is contemplating the trip our informant says it would not be wise to start out with anything less than $2,000 and travel comfortably. The ticket from San Francisco to Australia cost $200, from Sydney to London $350, from Liverpool to New Orleans $100, and another $150 from there, all of which represent the small part of the expense if pleasure is the object.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Perry Creek Mines—Bridge at Kootenay—The Weather, &c.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

The Perry Creek mines are increasing in their weekly yield. The last week's washup was a few dollars over six hundred.

The bridge across the Kootenay River is a fine structure. The river from bank to bank is about 450 feet, spanned by four arches, the workmanship and ironing of which does credit to the builder. An engineer of much experience crossed the bridge lately and estimated its cost at $10,500, and was astonished at hearing it did not cost $7,000. It was put up by day labor, but under the superintendence of a practical engineer and mechanic, Mr. Rockett, of Victoria.

A Chinook wind began blowing on Monday afternoon and continued till Wednesday, during which time the snow was about all dissolved. The water rushed down the hillsides in torrents, tearing gulleys in the roads and flooding some of the brick yards and cellars, but no material damage was done to property in town.

Mr. Justice Walkem returned to town on Sunday last, after spending the winter months at Victoria. The Judge looks quite refreshed, although it has not been all play with him during his absence.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last to very fair congregations, the evening gathering being unusually large. The sermons were of a very impressive nature and were delivered in a manner to claim the attention of all. At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the communicants in attendance.

J. S. Bennett, having made a small fortune through his ice contracts this winter, has gone to St. Johns, N. B., to pay the "old folks at home" a visit. Some do say that John will bring a life partner on the return trip.

DONALD DOINGS.

A New Mill Co.—Married—The Grohman Canal, &c.

From the Donald Truth.]

If this weather continues the ice in the Columbia River will go out within ten days; and within another 30 days Porcupine creek will be a boomin'.

Judge Vowell is confined to his house with a severe cold, which has brought on a slight attack of erysipelas. He hopes to be around in a day or so.

Advices from Grohman state that T. F. Sinclair, the canal contractor, is expected there shortly with a gang of men to complete the work. His foreman, Mr. Bole, is at present engaged with a gang of men in making gates and working up timber for the canal locks.

A clergyman on a mission station has some queer experiences. Not long since one visited a lumber camp a short distance east of Donald, and delivered a sermon to 4 men employed there. A collection was taken up, and when the return was made all that was in the collection box was a bottle of Scotch whiskey.

The Monarch Mine at Field continues its ore output, shipping five carloads to the Vancouver smelter this week. The Anthracite Coal Company are reported as having struck an eight-foot vein of clean coal in a new mine near Canmore. From their old mines at Anthracite 25 carloads of coal were shipped, via Port Moody to San Francisco.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the Episcopal church in Donald, Rufus Ashton Kimpton and Celina Margaret Behan were united in marriage by Bishop Sillitoe, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wright. They were attended by Nellie Cleary and J. C. Pitts; W. J. Unwin giving the bride away. Mr. and Mrs. Kimpton left on the Pacific express for a ten-days trip to the coast, intending to go as far as Portland, Oregon.

Fred Robinson, the Beaver sawmill man, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Toronto, Ont. He reports having disposed of his mill business to an incorporated company, known as the Columbia River Lumber Company, limited, of which Messrs. Ross & McKenzie and himself are the principal stockholders. The capital of the company is $30,000, and Mr. Robinson will be general manager. The company will at once commence the erection of a new gang and circular mill, having ordered the machinery from the Peterboro Machine Company, and expect to have it in running order by May 1st. The mill will have a capacity of 80,000 feet a day, besides shingles and lath. The company already have 21,500 logs in the yard, and will employ from 100 to 150 men.

SPORTING NOTES.

O'Connor Defeats Gaudaur—Four Thousand Spectators.

San Francisco, March 3.—The boat race to-day between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and Jake Gaudaur, of St. Louis, for one thousand dollars a side and the championship of America, over the three mile course on the Alameda Creek, was won by O'Connor in nineteen minutes and forty-five seconds. Although the day was clear and warm the race attracted less than four thousand people. At two minutes to four the men were sent away at the word go from referee Fred Tobin of this city. The water was then very choppy and a stiff breeze was blowing. The Canadian took the inside course, leaving Gaudaur the outside, which was much the rougher. Off the rowers went, pulling steady and long strokes. For a minute the even pulling was maintained, then Gaudaur's strokes became quicker; but he was unable to pass the champion. The latter pulled slowly and with his natural evenness, and wore a look of confidence. Just as the quarter mile was reached, and while the men were still abreast of each other a small sail boat crossed a few yards ahead of Gaudaur's shell. The swell caused by the passage of the sail boat and the lumpy water swerved the shell from the course. He put the blades into the water with the intention of getting his boat back to the course and continuing the race; but seeing O'Connor nearly twenty lengths in his lead, he at once realized the hopelessness of attempting to overtake him and rested on his oars. Immediately a murmur of dissatisfaction and disappointment went through the crowd. O'Connor scarcely noticed that he was now alone and continued the same easy, powerful stroke that he had used from the beginning, and his shell fairly flew through the water. All eyes were of course centered upon him, and although the crowd was thoroughly displeased, many were unable to refrain from giving vent to expressions of admiration of the champion's superb oarsmanship. After the stake boat was turned, however, the crowd began to disperse and only a few hundred witnessed the finish. There was little betting on the race and but very few dollars changed hands.

BASEBALL.

This is manager Cushman's opinion of the team that will uphold Toronto's honor the coming season. He says: "It is the best team that ever represented Toronto on the baseball field. Last year's list was $18,400. This year's $13,000, and I think September will tell that we haven't weakened the team by any of the changes we have made."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Peter Milne is very low at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lieut. Gaudet is convalescent and was allowed to take exercise in the open air on Sunday afternoon. He will leave St. Joseph's Hospital next week.

W. H. Redmond and wife returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. J. Austin was amongst the arrivals from Vancouver on last evening's steamer.

R. Hall, A. G. McCandless and Thornton Fell arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

F. G. Richards, Jr., and C. E. Malette returned from Vancouver last night on the steamer Islander.

Lady Alice Stanley, daughter-in-law of the Governor-General, now in Ottawa, is to be presented to the Queen at the next drawing-room of the season to be held at Buckingham Palace.

LETTER FROM MR GREER.

To the Editor of the Daily Times:

Sir: I observe in your issue of the 27th instant that some of the members of the Provincial Legislature have been exhausting their eloquence to drag my name again before the public. I ask your readers and the public generally, is it not a dastardly act of the *Hon.* Robt. Dunsmuir (under the shelter of Parliament to refer to my case, defending my legal rights) as a "dirty one." Have not the Government of which he is the President, followed me for years with unrelenting persecution of the most vindictive nature? Have they not prosecuted me for perjury and forgery, and I, although cruelly forced into this position, have cleared my character of the stigma before judge, jury and the public? What is the meaning of all this? Has the Provincial Secretary any interest in the matter? Can he dispose of his property at English Bay whilst I hold the key to it? This may, in a great measure, account for all the pressure that is brought to bear upon me, and yet, after all, it is only in accord with their former actions. Is not this the same political party that figures in the Fort Simpson grab, and although the custodians of cabinet secrets divulged them to their friends and threw the onus of the affair on their subordinates. Is not one of them the stubborn Scotchman who threatened the Wellington miners because they were powerless. He will yet learn that intimidation is fruitless on English Bay, and that my position there will be defended with a persistency common to the Hibernian character. Let the Government remember that there will be a day of reckoning when such acts as these shall be brought up against them and denounced by every independent elector. The Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir may then find that he will no longer be able to dispose of the resolutions of committees by the nod of the head, and the Hon. John will understand that he was not placed in the position he now holds to trample on the rights of British subjects, and ignore the principles of honor, truth and justice.

I enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Select Committee in reference to my case. Yours respectfully,

Sam'l. Greer.

Vancouver, March 2, 1889.

THE KOOTENAY LAKE TRAIL.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—The residents of that part of the Kootenay District lying between Canal Flat and Golden on the C. P. R. would very much like to get a little information in regard to what is going to be done in connection with a trail between this part of the district and the mining country surrounding Kootenay Lakes. It has been commonly reported that the powers that be have chosen a route *via* the St. Mary's river, which will leave very little if any advantage over the present route, namely, the old Sand Point, Fort Shepherd and Goat river trail; in fact a trail by way of the St. Mary's would come out on the lower Kootenay very nearly at the same point that the present Goat river trail does. The only apparent reason that the St. Mary's route has been chosen is that our worthy member seems to be under the impression that Cranbrook is the hub of the Kootenay district, and that all trails, roads, bridges, etc., to be of any use whatever must be in direct communication with Cranbrook, seemingly forgetting, at least as far as a trail to the lower Kootenay is concerned, that there are other places besides Cranbrook in the valley worthy of consideration, and also several shorter and easier routes than by way of Cranbrook. From reports of prospectors who have crossed the mountains in the vicinity of the Columbia lakes, there is very little reason to doubt but that at a small expense a good trail could be made by following up any of the numerous creeks which flow into the Columbia in the vicinity of the Columbia lakes, thereby saving a distance of at least one hundred miles for the residents and prospectors of the district, and travellers from Golden on the C. P. R.; for Cranbrook, seventy-five miles south of us, is at least twenty-five miles further from the mining centre of the Kootenay lakes than we are here at the Columbia lakes. Besides a trail across the mountains from this section of country would make the vast mineral belt known to be near the summit of the Selkirks much easier of access for the prospector, and also be of great benefit to the ranchmen of the district in affording them means of disposing of their cattle to the miners on Kootenay Lake. We would very much like to see the Government take the matter in hand this summer and do something, for the quartz mines in this section of the country are being developed and it will not be long before there is quite a mining boom, when it will become absolutely necessary for us to have direct communication with the Kootenay Lake country by the easiest and shortest route, which the majority of the settlers in the valley consider to be by way of the Columbia Lakes country.

Thos. T. McVittie,
Geo. Geary,
Ed. Johnson.

Columbia Lakes, Feb. 17.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

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Advertising Does Pay.

"When I came to my desk the other day," said John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars short of a million. I spent $5000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper editor and a good one—$1000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except Sunday, of every daily paper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Dramatic Entertainment.

The entertainment to take place at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Society, promises to be well patronized. The two pieces selected, "Dearer Than Life" and "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," have been rehearsed for some time and will be produced by our local amateurs in a first class manner.

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RUSSELL & McDONALD CO'S

STORE,

DOUGLAS STREET.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred. W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. R. Ella.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

AUCTION.

ORNAMENTAL

Shade and Fruit Trees

Monday, the 11th March,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

I am instructed by Mr. H. Mitchell, Nurseryman, late of Victoria, to sell on the premises, Menzies street, James Bay, the whole of his Nursery Stock consisting of English and Mountain Ash, Locust, Horse Chestnut, Poplar, Pear, Apple, Plum and Cherry Trees.

Standard Roses, Etc.

NO RESERVE.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Government Telegraph Service.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 1st day of April next, for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, to Carmanah Point near Bonilla Point on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over complete on or before September 1st, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 11th February, 1889. mar4 3t

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on

Friday next, 8th Inst.,

At Eleven A. M.,

Chronometers, Barometers, Taffrail Logs, Double-barrelled Guns (made specially to order), Winchester Rifles, Ammunition of all kinds, Shot of all sizes, Provisions and Groceries of all kinds. Rope of different sizes, Furniture, Bed Lounge, Stoves and a quantity of other Goods.

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Royal Insurance Co., (Life), of Liverpool, Assets.......$30,000,000
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Gift List for March:

One Gent's Stem Winding Gold Watch, value $85.00.

One Ladies' Watch and Chain, value $35.00.

One Gros Grain Silk Dress, value $25.00.

One Cashmere Dress, value $12.00.

One Hanging Parlor Lamp, value $25.00.

And twenty other valuable prizes aggregating in value to the enormous sum of $800.00.

The Russell & McDonald Co'y

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40 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose 35c. pair.

25 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full finish, 50c. pair.

32 doz. Ladies' Merino Ribbed Hose 20c. pair.

20 doz. Ladies' Merino Heavy Hose, 25c. pair.

Children's Wool Hose at cost.

A Nice line of Men's Good in dark colors, 15c.

A nice line of Costum Cloths dark colors, 20c.

10 pieces Ladies Cloth, nie shades, 25c.

Check Ginghams 6c., 10c. 12½c., 14c.

1 yard wide Grey Cotton 7½c yard.

Heavy white Cottons, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.

Gentlemen's white shirts, 50c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Gentlemen's Underwear at cost.

A nice line samples of Ladies' Jerseys, cheap.

A full line of Muslin Underwear open to-day.

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